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TAGS: ETRD, FAO

SUBJECT: TEA: MEETING OF FAO SUB-GROUP, JULY 5-6

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1. SINCE SUBJECT MEETING IS PRIMARILY CONCERNED WITH
PROMOTION OF CONSUMPTION OF TEA, USDEL SHOULD, AS WE HAVE
IN PAST, DISASSOCIATE USG FROM EFFORTS TO PROMOTE TEA AT
EXPENSE OTHER BEVERAGES. AS IS UNDOUBTEDLY CASE WITH
OTHER CONSUMING COUNTRIES, WE CANNOT AS GOVERNMENT SUPPORT
PROMOTION ACTIVITIES, BUT HAVE NO OBJECTION TO COOPERATIVE
EFFORT BY TEA PRODUCING COUNTRIES AND PRIVATE TEA INTERESTS
ENGAGING IN AND JOINTLY FINANCING PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES
IN U.S. U.S. TEA COUNCIL HAS SUCCESSFULLY OPERATED IN
THIS WAY.

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2. IF PRODUCING COUNTRIES ATTEMPT DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF

INTERNATIONAL TEA AGREEMENT OR MATTERS RELATED TO QUOTAS,
USDEL SHOULD SAY SUCH DISCUSSION OUTSIDE TERMS OF REFERENCE
OF SUB-GROUP.

3. NORMAN LANGER, ADVISER TO USDEL ARRIVING ROME JULY 4.
PLEASE CONTACT AT PALAZZO AMBASCIATORI. RUSH

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